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September 11, 1969

Mr. Henri Temianka  
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Dear Henri,

To say the least, your letter came as a great shock; you see, Peter was just in the shop and had his violin with him, but did not say a word of not using it any longer.

As to the not answering of Mr. Kent's letter; that is true, but what he or Peter did not tell you is of the letter I did write to Mr. Kent. The enclosed is a photo-copy of the letter written almost a year ago. Mr. Kent refused this offer; of course you would realize this by Peter still having the violin and bow. Of course it was the bow that Peter came to the shop about and I suppose that is why he did not mention the violin not being used.

Unfortunately, I sent the messages to Mr. Kent through Peter; apparently the messages were not delivered or were misunderstood.

So that there will be no more misunderstandings, I shall enclose a photo-copy of my letter to Mr. Kent.

It makes it very difficult to deal when there are so many people to be considered and this is just one of the times when because of the not being able to deal direct the complete operation seems to have gotten out of hand. However, business must be carried on in a business like manner. I have tried to do the best possible for both Peter and his father; also for you. However it seems I have come to the end of the road.

As to my not seeing Peter, I was quite ill, but Dorothea told Peter of this and I am sure he must have understood at least that; this is life though - perhaps it is the grain of sand in the "oyster shell."

Now that school will be starting perhaps we shall be seeing you again; better yet, you and Emma come - just to get together. We can talk much better than to try to do it by writing.

Sincerely,

*Lewis*  
Lewis L. Main, Sr.